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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

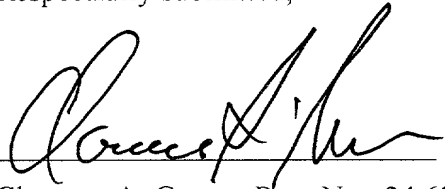
Please amend Claim 3 as rewritten below:

8. An arrangement as claimed in claim 1, where in the system uses the GIOP protocol in data transmission.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with 37 C F R §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

Respectfully submitted,



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8 An arrangement as claimed in any one of the preceding claims 1, where in the system uses the GIOP protocol in data transmission.